

REMARKS

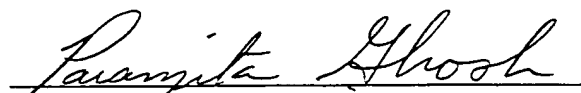
Claim 57 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, claim 57 now depends from claim 56. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-captioned application based on the amendment set forth above.

Applicants wish to correct the status of the Assignee to be a large entity. The above-captioned application was inadvertently filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.28 with small entity status. A check for \$676.00 is attached to cover the difference between the large entity status and the small entity status filing fees.

In the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Paramita Ghosh

Registration No. 42,806

HUNTON & WILLIAMS
1900 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 955-1500
Dated: February 28, 2001

RECEIVED

MAR 24 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

APPENDIX B

Itemization of Deficiency Payments

DEFICIENT PAYMENT	TYPE OF FEE ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID	DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID	DEFICIENCY OWED
	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(C)
FIRST DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fee Under 37 CFR §1.16(a)	\$710.00 (This is not the current fee, it is the fee as of date deficiency payment was made: Feb. 28, 2001)	\$676.00	Filing Fee, Submitted: January 5, 2001	It is not believed that a deficiency is owed.
SECOND DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$465.00	Response, Submitted: September 3, 2003	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = <u>\$555.00</u>
THIRD DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$475.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$1020.00 - \$465.00 = <u>\$555.00</u>
FOURTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fees for Claims in excess of 20 Under 37 CFR §1.16(c)	\$50.00 per claim (7 claims * \$50.00 per claim = \$350.00)	\$9.00 per claim (7 claims * \$9.00 per claim = \$63.00)	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$350.00 - \$63.00 = <u>\$287.00</u>

Deficiency Payment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)
 Application Serial No.: 09/754,378
 Attorney Docket No.: 031792-0311531 (24122-303-407)

Customer No.: 00909

FIFTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR §1.17(e)	\$790.00	\$385.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 7, 2004	\$790.00 - \$385.00 = <u>\$405.00</u>
SIXTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §1.17(b)	\$500.00	\$165.00	Notice of Appeal in Response to Final Office Action, Submitted: August 10, 2004	\$500.00 - \$165.00 = <u>\$335.00</u>
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(D)	\$555.00 + \$545.00 + \$287.00 + \$405.00 = \$335.00 = <u>\$2,127.00</u> total Deficiency Owed				

APPENDIX A

PATENT

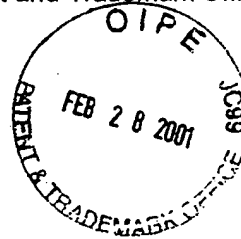
Serial No. 09/7⁵4,378
Inventor(s): Craig W. Barnett et al.
Atty/Sec.: JGG/PG/dms

Client/Matter: 55534.000045
Client: Brightstreet.com
Date: February 28, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
on the date stamped hereon:

1. *Second Preliminary Amendment*
2. *Check in the amount of \$676.00*



DOCKETED *ew*

COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT
APPLICATION OF: Craig W. BARNETT, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/754,378
ATTORNEY
DOCKET NO: 031792-0311531 (24122-303-407)
FILING DATE: January 5, 2001
ART UNIT : 3622
EXAMINER Arthur D. Duran
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT
REDEMPTION COUPONS

DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted to address a good faith error in payment of small entity fees.

When this application was filed, small entity fees (including filing fees) were paid under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a). After filing, a Second Preliminary Amendment was filed ("Preliminary Amendment," attached as Appendix A), correcting small entity status to large entity status. Accompanying the Preliminary Amendment was payment of the difference between the small entity fees paid upon filing and the large entity fees. However, during prosecution several small entity fees were erroneously paid (as detailed in Appendix B) with a good faith belief that this application was entitled to small entity status.

After reasonable inquiry, Applicants believe that small entity status is appropriate in this application. Nevertheless, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicants request that the

Deficiency Payment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)
Application Serial No.: 09/754,378
Attorney Docket No.: 031792-0311531 (24122-303-407)

Customer No.: 00909

Commissioner excuse the good faith error in payment of small entity fees and charge the deficiency payment of \$2,127.00 to Deposit Account No.: 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311531). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii), an itemization of the deficiency payment is also included herein in Appendix B.

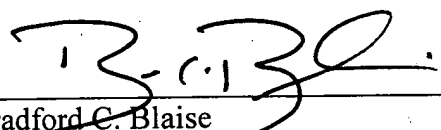
Appendix B details deficient payments for this application. However, because payment of the first deficient fee was made in the Preliminary Amendment, this correspondence makes payment only of deficient fees filed after the Preliminary Amendment. It is not believed that a deficiency payment is owed for the National Application Filing fee, as this deficiency was paid in the Preliminary Amendment.

If a determination is made that additional fees are necessary for the payment of deficiency fees or for other reasons, the Director is further authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No.: 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311531).

Date: March 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Bradford C. Blaise
Registration No. 47,429

Customer No. 00909

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, Virginia 22102
Main: 703-905-2000
Direct Dial: 703-905-2141
Fax: 703-905-2500

Deficiency Payment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)
Application Serial No.: 09/754,378
Attorney Docket No.: 031792-0311531 (24122-303-407)

Customer No.: 00909

APPENDIX A

PATENT

Serial No. 09/7⁵4,378
Inventor(s): Craig W. Barnett et al.
Atty/Sec.: JGG/PG/dms

Client/Matter: 55534.000045
Client: Brightstreet.com
Date: February 28, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
on the date stamped hereon:

1. *Second Preliminary Amendment*
2. *Check in the amount of \$676.00*

DOCKETED *ew*

